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THE SUGAR-PLUM TREE.

Have you ever heard of the Sugar-Plum Tree? 'Tis a marvel of great renown! It blooms on the shore of the Lollipop Sea...

TWO IN A GARDEN.

Were there but two in the garden—or, really, was it four? For down a long alley, just turning the corner of the starry althea bush...

'Ah yes, for others. We ourselves have nothing to hope for. Our happiness lies in the happiness of those dear to us. Mine, for instance, in that of the young girl you saw disappearing down the althea...

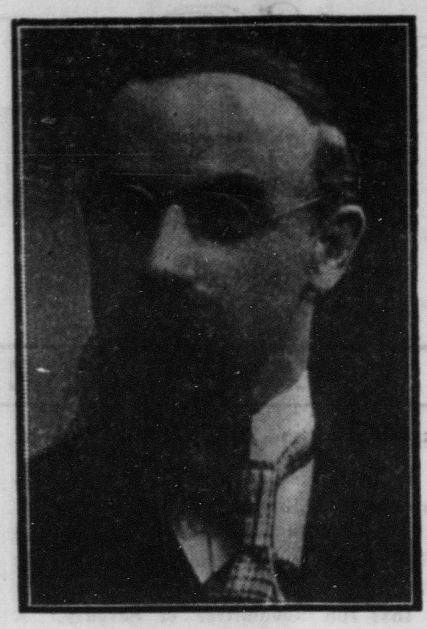
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'You cannot think, even at this late day, of making our lives one, Eugenia? 'And all the world laughing at two old fools? Oh no!'

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Gerontimo Laid in Grave. Gerontimo, the old Indian war chief, who died at Fort Sill, was buried in the Apache burying ground northeast of the army post...



Forty Years in Iowa.

Father purchased forty acres of corn on the stalk, considerably more than was necessary to feed over the few horses, cattle and hogs we soon had to care for...

Corn planting begins about May 1st and continues about seven weeks. The careful farmer selects his seed in the fall before freezing weather destroys the germ. If hung on wire in the barn, two ears tied together by the husk, and left to dry out before extreme cold weather, there need be no anxiety as to its sprouting qualities...